

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 16244 211150Z

13

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W

----- 057073

R 211108Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8310

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 16244

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YO, TU, UK, IT

SUBJECT: FONMIN REACTION TO YUGOSLAV PROTEST, NAVOCFORMED

REF: STATE 254351

1. IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND FONMIN NATO DIRECTOR DARIN NOVEMBER 19, QUESTION RAISED ON ROUND OF PROTESTS MADE BY GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA ON NAVOCFORMED MANEUVERS IN ADRIATIC. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT GOY CHARGE' IN WASHINGTON HAD CALLED ON DEPARTMENT TO DELIVER PROTEST AND THAT OUR RESPONSE HAD BEEN AS REPORTED REFTEL. HE THEN ASKED DARIN WHAT ITALIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD PROTEST WOULD BE.

2. DARIN EXPRESSED HIS EXASPERATION WITH THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF NAVOCFORMED THE UTILITY OF WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN VERY APPARENT TO HIM. NOW THE MANEUVERS HAD LED TO SOME FRICTION BETWEEN ITALY AND ITS NEIGHBOR. HE COULD WELL UNDERSTAND THE YUGOSLAV POINT OF VIEW. THEIR CONCERN WAS OBVIOUSLY THAT NATO MANEUVERS IN THE ADRIATIC COULD PROVIDE THE PRETEXT FOR SIMILAR SOVIET OPERATIONS LEADING TO DEMANDS FOR PORT VISITS IN YUGOSLAVIA. THERE WERE OBVIOUSLY POSITIVE ASPECTS TO COMBINED ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS BUT HE THOUGHT SUCH ACTIVITIES OUGHT TO TAKE GREATER ACCOUNT OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 16244 211150Z

IN THIS INSTANCE, HIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE WOULD BE ALONG THE

LINE OF THAT SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH, INCLINED NOT TO RESPOND TO
THE PROTEST IN THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL
PURPOSE. VOLPE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEMARCHE, COLLECTIVE SECURITY, NAVAL FORCES, MILITARY EXERCISES, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ROME16244
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740337-0338
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741124/aaaaatrd.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: STATE 254351
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAY 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <21 MAR 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FONMIN REACTION TO YUGOSLAV PROTEST, NAVOCFORMED
TAGS: PFOR, YO, TU, UK, IT, NATO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005